

BLACKPOOL RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB

Off Jepson Way, Common Edge Rd, Blackpool FY4 5FH

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HOME OFFICE RANGE APPROVAL RULE

PERSONAL DETAILS			
Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Ms	Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Surname			
Forenames			
Home address			
Postcode			
Home phone number		Mobile number	
E-mail			
Date of birth		Place of birth	
Nationality			

DECLARATION			
Declare that I am not prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition by virtue of section 21 of the firearms act 1968.			
Declarer's name (please print)			
Declarer's signature		Date	
Witnessed by club member		Date	

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS

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Surname			
Forenames			
Home address			
Postcode			
Home phone number		Mobile number	
E-mail			
Date of birth		Place of birth	
Nationality			
Are you a current or former member of a Rifle or Pistol Club?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please give dates and name and address of Club:	
Have you ever been refused a firearm or shotgun certificate, or held one and had it revoked?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please give reasons:	
Do you know of any reasons why you might be refused a firearm certificate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, please give reasons:	
CLUB SPONSOR			
Please give the name of an existing club member to act as a sponsor during your probationary period			
Sponsors name			
Section	<input type="checkbox"/> Air weapons	<input type="checkbox"/> Target rifle	<input type="checkbox"/> Pistol

REFERENCE / REFEREE			
Please give referee who has known you for at least 2 years, are not related to you. The referee should be a responsible person such as a magistrate, doctor, employer or teacher if possible:			
Referees name			
Referees address			
Referees phone number			
THE INITIAL COST FOR PROBATIONARY MEMBERSHIP			
Joining fee £15	Monthly fee £13		
Preferred form of payment	<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	<input type="checkbox"/> Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Standing order
Please provide 2 x recent passport photographs, with name and date clearly printed on the back.			
DECLARATION			
It is a condition of your membership that, to the best of your knowledge:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You are not prohibited from possessing a firearm or ammunition by virtue of section 21 of the firearms act 1968. 2. You do not suffer from any disability, physical or mental that would preclude you from using a firearm or air weapon or from obtaining a firearm certificate 3. You do not have a criminal conviction and haven't served a custodial prison sentence. 4. You agree that Blackpool Rifle & Pistol club will store all relevant data for the purposes of administration and your involvement in club activities. This will be collected, processed and stored in the accordance with the clubs privacy policy. 			
I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and, if my application is accepted, agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Club at all times.			
Applicant name (please print)			
Applicant signature		Date	
If under 18, signature of parent or guardian:		Date	

THIS SECTION IS FOR CLUB USE ONLY			
Provisional membership <input type="checkbox"/> approved <input type="checkbox"/> refused	Notes:		
Club membership secretary signature		Date	
Date for full membership review			
Full membership <input type="checkbox"/> approved <input type="checkbox"/> refused	Notes:		
Club membership secretary signature		Date	

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INITIAL TRAINING & RANGE SAFETY

Used sensibly a firearm is a precision sporting instrument. On its own it simply cannot harm anyone. Used incorrectly or stupidly it becomes a deadly weapon. To ensure your use of a firearm comes into the first category a series of common sense rules must be strictly obeyed.

Initial training:

In the early days, before live firing a senior and qualified club member will:

1. Equip you with relevant equipment
2. Show you how to adjust the firearm configuration to fit you correctly
3. Explain the use of sights
4. Explain trigger pressures and how the firearm works
5. Demonstrate loading, unloading and making safe where relevant
6. Show range procedures and rules for carriage of firearms in the club environment.
7. Show how the scoring system works and the various kinds of targets.
8. Supervise dry firing

Once competent handling is achieved with an unloaded firearms the senior and qualified club member / coach will supervise live firing at each visit until sufficiently satisfied you are competent to continue shooting unsupervised.

Safety procedures:

1. DO NOT point a firearm / weapon at someone, loaded or unloaded, even in jest.
2. Live rounds only to be chambered on the firing point
3. Ensure firearm / weapon always pointed in a safe direction – ie downrange.
4. Stand rifles in racks or on bench until ready to enter range
5. Bolts / working parts to be open to show a clear breech and flags used where possible when off range
6. Adhere to the range officers instructions at all times
7. Firearms / weapons must not be touched when people are down range and changing targets.

Range etiquette:

1. Do not fire on anyone else's target.
2. Be respectful that someone else on the same detail is shooting a competition target.
3. Do not fidget or make unnecessary movements that may distract another shooter.
4. In the event of a stoppage or a malfunction that you can't clear, alert the range officer.
5. Carry firearms vertically, muzzle up wards with the breech facing outwards.
6. Clear empty cases and leave firing point tidy.
7. Ensure weapons clear and unloaded prior to moving forward of the firing point.
8. Regardless of status etc the range officer is in charge when on the range.

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TRAINING & RANGE SAFETY DECLARATION

DECLARATION

I understand and confirm I have received the relevant training and have read and understood the procedures of Safety and range etiquette.

Declarer's name (please print)			
Declarer's signature		Date	
Club coach / senior member signature:		Date	

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MEMBERSHIP FEES & PAYMENT OPTIONS

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

£156 for senior members

£120 for over 65s

£120 for juniors (under 18)

There is an additional **£15** membership / joining fee to cover administration and the fee for your access control card. If lost there is a **£10** replacement fee.

Payment can be made by cash / cheque / BACs or there is the facility to pay by standing order. Forms can be posted to the membership secretary or left in the relevant box within the club. Payment should be made to the section captain if cash. Cheques should be made payable to BLACKPOOL RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB. BACS transfers to be made to:
Blackpool Rifle & pistol club. **Sort code: 60-19-38 Account number: 32236255**

If paying by standing order please tear off below and hand to bank or enclose in membership pack

STANDING ORDER MANDATE

To (Bank name and address)			
Please pay to		344 Lytham Road; South Shore; Blackpool; Lancashire; FY4 1DY	
For the credit of		Blackpool Rifle & Pistol club	
Sort code	60-19-38	Account number	32236255
The sum of		Amount in words	
On the first day of the month commencing and thereafter.			
Please use surname as reference			
Account name to be debited			
Sort code		Account number	
Date		Signature	